

Reed, Sauffley, Selman, Shannon, Shelley, Stell, Truitt and Yarbrow—27.

NAYS—Senators Blount and Cooley—2.

Senator Neyland offered the following report :

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
Austin, Sept. 28, 1866. }

Hon. Robt. H. Guinn, President pro tem. of the Senate :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined, and find correctly engrossed, the following bills, viz :

A bill to be entitled "An act to transfer the administration and jurisdiction of the estate of F. L. Barziza from the Courts of the county of Chambers, to the county of Robertson."

A bill to be entitled "An act for the further assurance of titles to purchasers at Judicial and other sales."

A bill to be entitled "An act to provide for supplying the records of the County Clerk's and County Surveyor's office of Karnes county. Respectfully submitted,

W. M. NEYLAND,

Chairman Com. on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Dalrymple moved to reconsider the vote taken yesterday on the passage of the bill to further assure title to property purchased at Judicial, or other sales, and to postpone action upon said motion until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Carried.

Senator Shelley moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Carried.

Senate adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Sept. 29, 1866. }

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—quorum present.

Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Senator Cook presented petition of T. G. Banks.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senator Foscue reports and recommends the passage of a bill to incorporate the Galveston Bay Bridge Company.

Also reports :

To the President of the Senate :

The Internal Improvement Committee, to whom was referred

a bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the Galveston City Railroad Company," have had the bill under consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back with the following amendment, and when so amended to recommend its passage :

In 6th section strike out "twenty-five" and insert "fifteen" before the word years, by which amendment the corporation will only exist fifteen years unless renewed by the Legislature.

F. F. FOSDICK, one of the committee.

Senator Reed, Chairman of Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, reports and recommends the passage of a bill to incorporate the King's Fork Bridge Company.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the bill was taken up out of its order, read second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Rule suspended, bill read third time, and passed by the following two-thirds vote :

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Brown, Bumpass, Burney, Cook, Coppedge, Dalrymple, Fosdick, Guinn, Jowers, Littleton, McDade, Nelson, Neyland, Randolph, Record, Reed, Sautley, Selman, Shelley, Truitt and Yarbro—23.

NAYS—None.

Senator Neyland made the following report :

Hon. Geo. W. Jones, President of the Senate :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed a bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt certain property therein named from forced sale."

Joint resolution to authorize the distribution of certain laws.

W. M. NEYLAND, Chairman.

Senator Braswell, Chairman of Committee on Internal Improvements, reports and recommends the passage of a bill granting lands to railroad companies.

Senator Selman made the following report :

Hon. Geo. W. Jones, President of the Senate :

The Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a House bill entitled "An Act to amend an act authorizing the disposition and sale of the University lands," approved August 30th, 1856, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate, and recommend its passage with the following amendments :

Strike out in section 2, after the word "quantities," to the word "three," and in lieu thereof insert the words "not exceeding."

In last line, section 2, strike out the words "specie or its equivalent."

At the end of section 2 add the following : "Provided further, that no such sale shall be made unless the same be of regular

divisions into one-half, one-quarter or one-eighth sections of land."

B. T. SELMAN, Chairman.

The following House bills, on first reading, were taken up and referred as indicated :

Joint resolution for relief of J. F. Lund.

Referred to Finance Committee.

"An Act to incorporate the Orange, Jasper and Henderson Railroad Company."

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

"An Act to incorporate the Houston and Great Northern Railroad Company."

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

"An Act to incorporate the town of Carthage, in Panola county."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

"An Act to provide for the assessing and collection of a tax on dogs."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

"An Act for relief of V. Vollmer, Assessor and Collector of Medina county."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of the heirs of Daniel P. Coit."

Referred to Committee on Private Land Claims.

Upon motion of Senator Blount, a bill declaring A. J. Davis and J. C. Davis citizens of Denton county, was taken up, read second time, and passed to third reading.

Senator Shelley moved to amend as follows :

Amend by striking out all of 1st section of the enacting clause and insert, "that the line between the counties of Cooke and Denton shall be and the same is hereby declared to run so as to include the present residences of A. J. Davis and J. C. Davis in the county of Denton."

Amendment made ; bill as amended, read third time and passed.

Upon motion of Senator Record, House bill to incorporate the East Fork of Trinity Bridge Company, on the road leading from Dallas, in Dallas county, to Kaufman, in Kaufman county, was taken up, and upon further motion of Senator Record, the consideration of the bill was postponed for two weeks.

Senator Selman made the following report :

Hon. G. W. Jones, President of the Senate:

The Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Wm. M. Cook," have had the same under consideration.

The bill proposes to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue a patent to the memorialist for certain land situated in front of the city of Indianola known as "the flats."

It is believed by the committee that important legal questions are involved in the proposed measure, and they instruct me to report it back to the Senate and ask that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

B. T. SELMAN, Chairman.

Bill defining the western boundary line of Ellis county and the boundary lines of Palo Pinto, Erath and Johnson counties, on its third reading, was taken up, read third time, and passed by the following two-thirds vote :

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Boyd, Brown, Cook, Coppedge, Dalrymple, Foscoe, Knox, McDade, Nelson, Parker, Randolph, Record, Reed, Saufley, Shannon, Stell and Truitt—19.

NAYS—Senators Burney, Guinn, Shelley and Yarbrow—4.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order. The question being the reconsideration of the vote on final passage of a bill for the further assurance of titles of purchasers at judicial or other sales, was taken up, and Senate refused to reconsider.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, a bill to incorporate Colorado College, was taken up, read second time, and ordered to be engrossed ; rule suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Upon motion of Senator Saufley, a bill to incorporate the Lake, Lock and Dam Company, on its second reading, was taken up.

Senator Saufley moved to amend as follows :

Strike out all after "dam," in 21st line, section 4, and insert, "the sum of 30 cents per ton to amount of tonnage."

Amendment made ; bill as amended, read second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

House bill to restore lands sold for taxes, with substitute recommended by the Committee on Finance, taken up.

Substitute adopted, read second time, and ordered to a third reading ; rule suspended, read third time and passed.

A bill concerning disorganized counties, on its second reading, taken up, read, and ordered to be engrossed ; rule suspended, read third time and passed.

Bill authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the Clerks of the District and County Courts, and County Judge of Madison county, with copies of Oldham & White's Digest and copies of the Supreme Court Reports, taken up, read, and laid on the table for the present.

Bill to provide for the issuance of writs of garnishment by the

Clerks of District and County Courts, and by Justices of the Peace in certain cases, with report of Judiciary Committee, recommending that the bill be not passed.

Taken up and report adopted.

A bill donating to the county of Bexar the State taxes for the years of 1867 and 1868 for the purpose of building court house and jail, was taken up, report adopted, and bill referred to Finance Committee.

Joint resolution relating to removing the remains of General Albert S. Johnston, was taken up, and upon motion of Senator Shelley, blank was filled with the words "one thousand dollars."

Senator Cook moved to amend as follows:

Strike out 2d resolution and insert, "That a joint committee of the Legislature, consisting of one from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed, who shall proceed in vacation to the city of New Orleans, and carry into effect these resolutions in an appropriate manner."

Adopted.

Resolution as amended, ordered to be engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Foscue, 1,000 was stricken out and 2,000 inserted.

Rule suspended, read third time and passed.

Bill to authorize guardians and administrators to compound bad and doubtful debts in certain cases, recommended by the Committee on Judiciary, was taken up, read second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Randolph, rule suspended, bill read third time and passed.

A message was received from the House, announcing the passage of the following bills:

Senate bill granting a charter to A. Reecer to build a Toll Bridge across Sister Grove creek.

Senate bill granting a charter to build a toll bridge across East Fork of the Trinity River.

Senate bill regulating contracts for labor, amended by House.

Joint resolution for making known result of vote on amended Constitution.

On motion of Senator Shelley, the Senate substitute for the House bill to regulate contracts for labor, with amendments by the House, was taken up, and all of the House amendments were concurred in except the third, which read as follows:

After the word "contract," 6th line, add "or for such length of time as the parties may agree upon;" and which the Senate refused to concur in by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators Blount, Bumpass, Cooley, Littleton, Reed and Shannon—6.

NAYS—Senators Braswell, Brown, Burney, Cook, Coppedge, Dalrymple, Foscue, Guinn, Jowers, Knox, McDade, Nelson, Randolph, Record, Saufley, Selman, Shelley, Truitt and Yarbrow—19.

Senator Randolph made the following report :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, Sept. 26, 1866. }

Hon. G. W. Jones, President of Senate :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed a bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the King's Fork Bridge Company, on the road leading from Waxahatchie, in Ellis County, and from Corsicana, in Navarro county, to Kaufman, in Kaufman county, at the junction of said road about six miles below the town of Kaufman, near J. O. Gillespie's residence. Respectfully submitted.

BENTON RANDOLPH,

One of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Knox introduced a bill supplementary to an act apportioning the State into Congressional Districts, and providing for the election of members to the Congress of the United States.

Read first time.

Upon motion of Senator Knox, rule suspended, read second time and ordered to be engrossed; rule further suspended, read third time and passed.

Senator Knox introduced a bill supplementary to an act to incorporate the San Antonio Ice Company.

Read first time, and upon motion of Senator Knox, rule suspended, read second time and ordered to be engrossed; rule further suspended, read third time and passed by the following two-third vote :

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Boyd, Brown, Bumpass, Burney, Cook, Cooley, Coppedge, Dalrymple, Foscue, Guinn, Knox, McDade, Nelson, Parker, Randolph, Reed, Saufley, Selman, Shannon, Shelley, Truitt and Yarbrow—24.

NAYS—None.

Upon motion of Senator Saufley, Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning, October 1st.